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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926

PRIMARY FIGHT IS CERTAIN

For the first time in six years a real fight in the September primary election is in prospect. In 1924 and 1922 there was little doubt as to the outcome of the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Governor Groesbeck had a smooth organization and the split fights that faced him only divided the anti vote and clinched his margin of victory.

This year promises another story. The governor has announced his candidacy for a fourth term. Mayor Fred Green of Ionia is expected to step out as his opponent for the Republican nomination. No other prospective candidates are in sight and it would not be surprising if a two-man race developed.

If it does the governor will have the stiffest battle of his executive career. He must carry the handicap of trying for a fourth term, an unheard of practice in Michigan and a plan that is certain to find prejudicial opposition in the minds of those voters who do not believe in perpetuating the tenure of public office. The charges of autocracy and one man government that have been hurled at him since the administration board and centralized government were set up will be accentuated with the new claim that an effort is being made to establish a life time monarchy.

In addition to the natural disadvantages he must encounter, the administration forces have been weakened by the desertion of such stalwarts as John S. Haggerty of Detroit, Bert D. Cady of Port Huron, W. W. Potter of the public utility commission, Samuel Odell, a member of the same body, Frank D. McKay, state treasurer, Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction and others. All were former allies and friends of the governor's, except Johnson, and even he worked for the Groesbeck cause two years ago. This year indications are all willing to be toiling to pile up votes for Green.

Because of the large bulk of votes in Detroit the Wayne county situation will be one of the pivotal points of the campaign. In previous election years Haggerty, the governor's former closest personal friend, advisor and companion, stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Groesbeck and they presented a fearsome combination. Their combined strength was well high invulnerable. With Haggerty on the other side of the fence there is bound to be a division in the Wayne organization which will be reflected in the balloting. In addition to this serious situation, the governor must face the unopposed opposition of John W. Smith, mayor of Detroit. And Mr. Smith, as a foe, will show little quarter. He has a huge following in Detroit and undoubtedly will do his best to swing it in Green's direction.

If the claims of the Green followers are correct the governor will lose out, or come very close to it in Wayne, which until now has always been considered his private and unimpregnable bastion. Out-state the fight promises to wage furiously, with counties scattering into one column or the other as the conflict develops. In Kent a show-down may come between Lieutenant Governor George Welsh, who is administration from the Groesbeck-McKay. The Green followers claim McKay holds the balance of power, and that he not only will swing Kent away from Groesbeck but will send an anti-Groesbeck delegation to the Republican convention following the primary, when officers below governor and lieutenant governor will be nominated.

Mayor Green will go into the race with the solid undivided backing of his home county, Ionia. While the number of votes involved in this county is not huge, nevertheless he may point with pardonable pride to the fact that in the territory where he is best known he has the backing

of his fellow citizens. In addition he is an out-state man and the governor is a Detroit candidate. Many out-state counties have protested against highway payments to counties and against the general scheme of the Groesbeck highway system, particularly those which have benefited through improved highways.

If the fight could be turned into a straight Detroit-against-the-out-state-counties affair, there could be little concern in the Groesbeck camp as it is conceded he probably could pick up enough out-state votes to tip off a huge Wayne vote.

London dandies are going to shed their waistcoats this summer. Just like Americans do. Another blow at the vested interests.

A Columbia University professor says that the twentieth century man is "ethically upset." Now you know what is the matter with you.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

We are in the midst of a great national prosperity, perhaps as great as we have ever known. It is doubtful if there has ever been a period in our history when economic conditions have been more favorable for the average citizen to own his own home. We should take advantage of this opportunity, for the home-owner presents the greatest safety in citizenship—a nation can have. It is upon the foundation of our homes that we build our national progress, and the fact that we have more home owners than anywhere else in the world is due in part our present place among the nations of the earth. Everybody of worthwhile importance realizes this fact, and it is noticeable that men of means are making it possible through the banks, building and loan associations and other agencies for the worker to have a castle of his own, within whose portals he is secure from the onslaughts of the world, and where he may be able to guard himself each day for the battles of life. The home encourages religion, thrift, decency, courage, ambition; it protects the young from evil influences and presents a haven of rest and solace for those who have grown old in the service of their community. Resolve this day to plan for that sanctuary which will mean so much not only to yourself, but to your loved ones that will follow after.

About the only result of the Senate Volstead investigation was to leave the drier drier and the wets wetter than they were before.

The reason they still call it pre-war liquor is that after you drink it the battle starts immediately.

THE IMMIGRANT

It is not a far cry for the most of us to remember the time when immigrant cars and immigrant trains were part of the equipment of every transcontinental railroad line and their tributaries. The cars were generally attached to the front end, immediately following the engine, and where people were the object of curious and close scrutiny by the natives in every inland village through which the train passed. In those days the industrial centers and spots where railroad and other great building projects were under way claimed the larger part of the influx that yearly came here from the northern countries of Europe. Of late years, under restrictive immigration laws, we see little of this foreign invasion, never the dirty, ill-ventilated cars filled with men, women and children huddled together, bound for some central point where later they could be distributed throughout the country. Nowadays a single immigrant is an object of curiosity. Last year one hundred and sixty-four United States and of this number it is interesting to note that Michigan stood second in the list of states absorbing that number, doubtless due to the attraction of the automobile field.

After seeing what happened in Tucua-Arica, we don't believe we would want to be an umpire in the South American league.

Abd-el-Krim can be thankful for one thing when peace is declared. He won't have to send a commission to the United States to fund any debts, ago.

TAXES MORE THAN EARNINGS

In commenting on the necessity for reductions in local taxation and for a high class of administration in local government, John T. Flynn, in a recent article, points out that the various government agencies in this country draw more in taxation from many kinds of business than the owners get in dividends. He says:

"The business of local government is the next step toward which business men are turning. The federal tax cuts will amount to nothing unless this is done."

He shows that the per capita cost of local government has nearly tripled in the last 13 years, although neither wages in city departments nor commodity prices have increased anywhere near this proportion. To illustrate the tax absorbing proclivities of government, Mr. Flynn points out that public utilities are assessed nearly as much per annum for various taxes as they are allowed to pay in profits to their owners. It might be added that government has been collecting considerably more in taxes from railroads than they have been able to pay in profits to the owners.

As to a remedy, Mr. Flynn says: "The trouble undoubtedly lies in the antiquated methods of running city departments. There should be some sort of reform in methods, such as has been inaugurated in federal departments through the Bureau of Efficiency. That bureau, for instance, found a department in Washington employing 250 men to collect certain taxes, merely because it used an antiquated system of accounting. A modern bank system was installed and the force was reduced to 80 men, thus saving \$250,000 a year in that one office."

"This is what the cities need. More over they need some business-like method of supervising what is called outlays—the sums expended on local improvements. Countless millions are buried in this way every year and the burden imposed upon business is so great that, in some cases, it means all the difference between profit and loss."

"This is a job for the business men, for in the end local taxes are essentially a tax on business."

It might be added that this is a job for the people because every truck driver, clerk, storekeeper, banker, capitalist, man, woman and child ultimately pays in the cost of living, all taxes which are assessed against business.

Over in India it is against the law for a widow to remarry. This probably induces the ladies to take mighty good care of their husbands.

JOHNNY APPLESEED

We are celebrating this year the 150th anniversary of many stirring scenes and incidents of American history. One hundred and fifty years ago free government was being established in the Western world and many notable characters were walking across the pages of history, whose daring deeds we are commemorating today. And so this year, while we are engaged in paying tribute to the heroes of 1776, it is also well to remember that it was this same year that marked the birth of an eccentric character who became known to the first settlers of the Northwest territory as Johnny Appleseed, pioneer orchardist of America. For over forty years this man devoted his life in wandering through the wilderness planting apple seeds for the benefit of future settlers and their descendants. To this man was due the splendid orchards that blossomed so full during the early part of the nineteenth century, when states like Michigan were in the making. Johnny Appleseed was not a war hero, his real name has been forgotten, but the service he rendered for mankind has survived the years and will not be overlooked by those who shared in the work that he gave to the nation. Trees are being planted this year in his honor. For we have learned that he who plants a tree leaves a monument behind.

The tired business man who used to go to a musical comedy in the evening to get rested up now does it by knocking off at one o'clock for the golf links.

Maybe the modern youth is going the pace that kills, but anyhow the moving picture show is a big improvement on the music hall of thirty years ago.

SWAT BROTHER, SWAT!

Now is the appointed time to start an active warfare against the fly. For every fly killed we will save ourselves the trouble of battling with this a flyless community. Let us make this a flyless community. There is no excuse for carelessness or laziness on our part. We know that the fly is a breeder and carrier of disease that should be eradicated, just as surely and certainly as the mosquito has been eliminated as a national pest. Breeding places for flies should be wiped out, premises should be kept clean and an active warfare maintained from now until cold weather returns in the fall. It is a good citizen who encourages and helps in this battle against a deadly enemy of health.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT OF GOVERNMENT

It was never the intention of the founders of our government to have its private business competition with its private citizens. Every time it enters the field of business it does a lasting damage to large numbers of its own people and adds a double burden on the taxpayers who must make up the tax revenue which government-owned enterprises are exempted from paying.

The greatest sufferers from government competition at present are the small publishers and printers who cannot compete with the tax-free government owned printing plant which prints and sells return-addressed stamped envelopes. There is much agitation to discontinue this abuse, but at the same time we see the country flooded with political propaganda to launch the government in other branches of industry. All such proposals are contrary to the true spirit of our Constitution.

The fundamental point—the American people must consider is not so much whether they want public ownership of some particular industry, but whether or not they want to change our entire form of government, the cardinal principle of which is a recognition of the right to private property and the development of private enterprise under government protection, to a system which does not recognize the right to private property and which would have the government step in and take over the various business enterprises which heretofore private citizens have had a right to operate.

OTSEGO LAKES AND ACREAGE PURCHASED BY SYNDICATE

A syndicate composed of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Detroit men May 5 purchased 7,484 acres of land containing eight lakes in Otsego county. The tract is located seven miles southwest of Gaylord and has 14 miles of shoreline on Linn Lake, Farm Lakes and Crooked Lakes. The lake fronts will be subdivided. The lakes have fine sand beaches, are noted for their fishing and are said to be ideally suited for summer homes. The deal is one of the largest made in Northeastern Michigan in the past few years.

PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Newack)

Lansing—The Morse Chain company of Detroit was the first to equip autos with non-skid chains. They used to equip bikes.

In the course of a year the Fisher Auto Body company uses 800,000 pounds of tacks, 720,000,000 screws, 750,000 pounds of glue, 75,000 tons of sheet metal, a quarter billion feet of lumber, one and one-half million pounds of curled hair, 36,000 pounds of thread and a few other items in body manufacture.

Michigan annually exports about \$185,000 worth of eggs in the shell, frozen and canned. Her ham and shoulder exports average about \$550,000, her bacon \$540,000, milk products \$95,000, lard over three millions, autos a quarter of a billion.

The University of Detroit was founded in 1874.

Michigan industry and ingenuity has helped the Florida building boom considerably. Portable houses made in Michigan have found favor in the south.

The Bessemer Herald has announced that of the eight gas railway motor coaches in the country covers the route on the C. and N. W. between Wakefield, Bessemer and Ironwood.

Iron county plans on starting a county owned seedling nursery for reforestation purposes. This will be the first of its kind in the United States.

Nine elected officials were removed from office in Michigan last year by the attorney general's office. Various offenses were charged to those removed.

Michigan produces annually about four billion dollars' worth of manufactured products. She buys for these productions, for the consumption of her workers, to supply agriculture, public construction and maintenance, about two billion dollars' worth of raw, semi-fabricated materials.

More than 1,000 buses now traverse the highways of Michigan, according to Major Rolf Duff, member of the Public Utilities commission.

The 14-year-old Michigan child is 11 when buying a railroad ticket and 16 when driving a car, satirically remarks Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state.

While checking up assault cases the state police investigate Allan Straight, commissioner of the state police, remarked that when some men say they run things at their house they may mean the furnace or the washing machine.

Traffic signals in Michigan certainly help, says Oscar Olander, deputy commissioner of the state police. "When the driver in front holds up his hand you know he is going to do one of three things," said Olander as he was wading through hundreds of reports of highway accidents.

A Detroit paper calls attention to the practice of some motorists' there

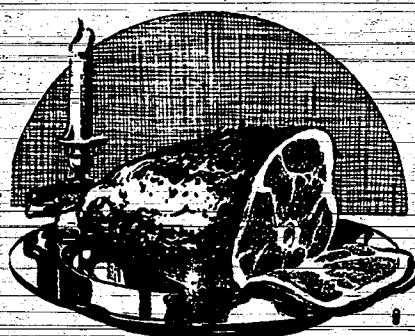
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FLOWERS, both potted and cut, for Memorial Day use have been prepared by us in ample assortments to aid you in choosing to meet your requirements. Our prices are, as usual, very low, quality considered. If you cannot call, phone 444 and your order will receive our most careful attention.

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BURROWS' MARKET

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who carry bikes so they can ride to work after finding a parking place. Fred Keister has that "skinned to death." When he arrives within the city limits he hides his car in a garage and calls a taxi.

The wets think they have won at the Senate hearing, and the dries think that they won, and the only conclusion that the innocent bystander can reach is that the Constitution is still the Constitution. Indianapolis News.

The hardest thing is to say no, but we find that we can accomplish the same end by taking the matter under advisement. Ohio State Journal.

"Can poetry survive modern civilization?" has been debated. The popular hope is that most of it won't. Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Dr. Richard Cabot tells an audience why men work. But the man who is trying to pay for the hours, educate the children and keep a mortgage does not have to go to a lecture to find out why he is on the job six days a week. Boston Transcript.

People of the United States of all classes are gradually coming to realize the value of newspaper advertising, and the use of the columns of the newspaper, in the city and village alike, for purposes of paid publicity is growing steadily. Now the progressive churches of the country have come to recognize the value of newspaper advertising.

Mrs. Coolidge is not the President's helpmate in that she adds her ingenuity to his in solving problems of state, is the view of C. Bascom Slemm, once secretary to Mr. Coolidge. She never discusses his business with him, Mr. Slemm writes in a recent book, but rather aids him by providing an ideal home atmosphere of rest, happiness and affection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—Service at 10 A. M. Each Sunday, American Legion Hall. Everyone cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK. All children welcome.

FOR SALE—IRON SAFE. Inquire of Charles Decker. Call at Mrs. Anna Bennett's opposite Model Bakery.

FOR SALE—CEMENT FOUNDATION to build house on large barn with space for two cars and two lots. Good location. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—4 BEDS COMPLETE and 3 commodore. Inquire of Harold McNeven.

INDIANAPOLIS PIANO HOUSE has played piano near Grayling. Want someone to take it and pay balance. Will consider trade. Terms. Write B. Ayres, 35 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, Ind. 5-13-2

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOS. 3, 4, and 5.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a joint meeting between the Township Board of Grayling Township and the electors of school districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of Grayling township, on Monday evening, May 24th at the Feldhauser school house, at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of holding a preliminary discussion relative to the consolidation or revision of said school districts or other matters that may legally come before the meeting. All school officers, property owners and others interested in said school districts are requested to be in attendance.

C. O. MCCULLOUGH, Clerk Grayling Twp., County of Crawford, Mich.

FOR SALE—AT MY FARM THE following: 1 spring-tooth drag, 1 Empire drill, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 stump puller, 1 wagon, 1 spike-tooth drag, 1 Oliver plow and other small tools, all in good shape; 2 cows, 1 four-burner oil stove, used only 6 months. Charles Corwin, Grayling, Box 24, 5-13-2

FARM SEED FOR SALE—The very best: 1/4 bu. Alsike, 1/4 bu. Timothy, 1/4 bu. Mammoth, 1 1/2 bu. Grimm alfalfa, 4 bu. seed corn that ripens here, germination 95 to 98%. R. D. Bailey. 5-13-2

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale—Mrs. George E. Smith, Maple Street.

CAMP TENT FOR SALE—GOOD as new. Inquire at Avalanche office.

STRAYED—A SMALL RED COW, with bell on. Ear tag No. 1385. Reward for any information leading to its whereabouts. W. Broadbent, Box 206, Grayling, 5-13-2

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE—NINE rooms—Cement cellar, 16x16. Corner lot and garage on M-14. Good location for gas station. Price \$1200.00. Chas. Ewald, Mackinaw City, Mich. Lock Box 74.

FOR SERVICE—THE BEST BRED Registered Holstein bull ever in this county, at my farm in South Branch township. His dam at 26 months old gave 23 1/2 lbs. of butter in a week. His 7 nearest dams averaged 32 1/2 lbs. butter in a week. A pedigree on file at County Agent's Office. Fee \$5.00. Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

HOUSE CLEANING WORK WANTED—Address Mrs. Eva Bailey or call residence near South Side Grocery. Mrs. Eva Bailey.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any one. Dated May 12, 1926. Clarence Ingalls. 5-13-2



Dressing Hair

There is a trick to dressing Ladies' and Children's Hair that comes only from experience. If you would have your hair look its best—let us do the dressing.

THE VANITY BOX

MINNIE DAUGHERTY, Proprietor, 2nd door east of Opera House. Phone No. 1043

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



Cheaper to Buy Lime than Hay
The experience of the past winter has proven that it is cheaper to buy lime than hay. This has been proven many times. If too busy just now to haul lime, remember that it can be done yet for two months. Alfalfa and sweet clover may be sown most any time on well-limed, well-fertilized soil, up to, but not after the middle of August.

If lime is good for some of our farmers, why not to all?
Some are going to have a lot of grief trying to get along without lime. They will get poor stands of clover, alfalfa or sweet clover. In many cases they will get no stand at all. They will lose the money they put into seed. They will have to buy hay. They will pay out for hay all they make on other crops. Many will be compelled to leave the farm. Many who just hang on and stay, will finally have to come to using lime that they should have started to use years before. So it goes!

The Fight Is On
Yes, the fight is on to see whether your corn gets ripe or not. Soft corn or hard corn—which do you prefer? The right fertilizers, properly applied, hasten the maturity, make it plied, hasten the maturity, make it

World Champion Says So
Champion corn grower of the world in 1924, Mr. R. L. Heilman of Indiana, who won highest honors at the 1924 International Hay and Grain show says: "In my experience, fertilizer has done much to increase the yield, better the quality and hasten the maturity of corn. I estimate that at least 20 per cent of my success as a corn grower has been due to the proper use of commercial fertilizer."

Nip and Tuck
Corn is a precious crop to us. A good crop of it is wonderfully helpful on a farm. Its growth should be a matter of greater concern to thinking farmers among us. Will it ripen this fall?

Soft Corn or Hard Corn
You can take your choice—55 per cent of soft corn, or 68 per cent of hard corn, with 1.2 per cent soft corn. These are actual figures from a test conducted by the Iowa Experiment Station in 1924. The first figures are from a plot that had no soil treatment. The latter figures are from a plot that received MANURE, LIME, AND PHOSPHATE.

Life Savers
Do you know what I'd do if farming here? I would put in more corn than usual. An acre of it would be near the barnyard as a "soiling crop," to cut green from day to day, from the time it is knee-high, to call the cows home, and to keep the flow of milk when pasture is short during the hot, dry spell.

I would have a few acres of soy beans. They may be planted at corn planting time and cut for hay about the first of August. They make cow feed about as rich as alfalfa.

I would have a few acres of vetch and oats for hay. I would have a few acres of Sudan grass. It hustles right along when the weather is so hot and dry that other crops grow but little or go back.

I would sow cow corn turnips with part of the grass seed that I seeded with oats.

I would thus get hundreds of bushels of roots with little expense and with no labor, excepting that of gathering the roots.

I would have at least half an acre of carrots. They are splendid tonic for horses and cows and help keep the butter a pleasing yellow in winter.

I would have at least half an acre of mangel-worms. Long Red, Golden Tankard and Danish Sludgers would be just the thing.

I would try these three, side by side, to see which I preferred.

I could sow at least ten acres this year to alfalfa or sweet clover.

How does this program look to you? Is it not a reasonable way in which to provide for winter, so that cattle can be well fed and to avoid buying so much feed?

Timothy Is The Bunk
The Michigan Crop Improvement Association's publication "Meadow and Field," says:

Alfalfa vs. Timothy as Cash Crop in 1925
The average yield of alfalfa in the dry season of 1925 was 2.05 tons per acre for the State. Timothy yielded only a third as much. The average value of a 10-acre field of timothy at \$16 a ton was \$167.20. A 10-acre field of average alfalfa at \$16 a ton was worth \$320, or at \$20, more nearly its comparative market value, the 10 acres of alfalfa was worth over \$400. Deduct overhead costs, such as taxes and interest on the investment, and you will find that it took over 55 acres of 1925 Timothy to give the same margin of profit above costs as was secured from 10 acres of alfalfa.

Nearing the End
We intend to give our readers a little vacation soon, from our poetic effusions. About three more articles, then a pause for a while. These three will probably be along these lines:

(1) "Spring Chicken Dope."
(2) "Simbad, the Sailor."
(3) "The Fifth Prune" or "I wish That You Had Read It."

IMPROVED FORD CAR SERVICE
The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always has enjoyed the advantage in this respect, there has been a time when service facilities were so extensive.

"One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip," says a Ford Motor Company statement, "is to take his car to his authorized dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and where new parts supplied, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip."

There may be nothing at all wrong. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving on his travels that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics and found to be in first-class condition.

"Once on the road," the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during the last year has affected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers everywhere are much better equipped, both with mechanics and machinery, for serving car owners. This assures the tourist prompt and efficient attention any place along the road.

GETTING UP NIGHTS
Is One of Nature's Danger Signals.
A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night.

Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. D. Neblett, 10 Oak St., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years I had to get up three times at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) helped me in two days. I now do heavy work." It isn't a patent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Mac & Gidley's, druggists.

What Shakespeare Said
A man's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it, never in the tongue of him that makes it.—Love's Labor Lost, Act 5, Scene 2.

ESTABLISH INSTITUTE TO HELP HOME BUILDERS

Establishment of the Celatechnic Institute of America as an aid to home builders in the construction of better homes and to place at their disposal the latest discoveries in scientific construction was announced today by S. G. Dahlberg of Chicago.

It is the aim of the Institute to deliver into all problems of the home builder and give him the benefit of its researches and experimentation and supply the very latest data on building practices. Economy and utility go hand in hand in the information which this institute will furnish the public through its surveys, tests and compilation of the best construction methods which science and practice are able to evolve. It will be a veritable laboratory of building facts, including structural problems, building trends, analyses, laboratory tests, experimentation in refrigeration, heating, roof and floor insulation, water supplies and use of materials which will keep the home cool in summer and warm in winter.

"Discoveries are constantly being made which practically revolutionize previous home building methods," said Mr. Dahlberg, in announcing the establishment of the Celatechnic Institute. "This Institute will issue bulletins containing facts on every phase of the most modern home construction. They will present to the home builder the newest scientific developments in the construction of a home. We will in all the facts we give the public have an eye on economy, as well as utility, comfort, and beauty. This is the aim of the Institute to help the home builder build better homes without any material increase in the cost of construction. It will be a real service bureau for the home builder."

Mr. Dahlberg is among the youngest of America's captains of industry. Born in Sweden, the early part of his life in America was spent in railroad engineering. He is now an associate of the late James H. Hill, the great empire builder of the Northwest. In more recent years, he has been prominently identified with a number of large construction projects. A vision of greater efficiency and economy in building, growing out of his experience, finally led to the decision to establish the Institute.

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMP
The time for enrollment in the Citizen's Military Training Camps is rapidly drawing to a close and all young men desiring to attend one of these camps are urged to submit their applications at once. The necessary information and application blanks can be had by seeing—

Mr. Melvin A. Bates, Chairman Crawford County, Grayling, Mich.
Mr. Clarence B. Johnson, Committeeman Crawford County, Grayling, Mich.

We hope to secure at least one applicant during the next day or two. Crawford County will be represented at one of the camps this summer. To date Crawford County has not secured an applicant and heretofore has always had a representative at one of the camps so let's go—send in your application at once to the Chief of Staff, 86th Division, 20 New Telegraph Building, Detroit, Michigan.

John R. Mayner, Staff Sergeant, D. E. M. L. O. R. U. S. Army.

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION SETS NEW RECORD
With retail sales far in excess of factory production and thousands of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor Company manufactured 233,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made the last month, 62,652 were for domestic consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 cars, showing sales were 5,626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,823 cars were sold at retail.

"Chevrolet is attaining one of the most spectacular successes in the automobile industry because it is not only pleasing its owners but constantly gaining thousands of new friends," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "Under conditions in city or country, its sturdy performance, modern appearance and comfort are creating an atmosphere of good will through word of mouth commendation—the most effective advertising any automobile can have."

Factory schedules call for building of over 70,000 cars a month for forecasting a continuance of steady demand throughout the summer.

BUICK CARS GIVEN SEVERE TEST
Many months are spent in designing and experimental work before an automobile is actually produced in quantity.

The engineering department must plan a model down to the finest detail, and then build a fleet of test cars to be used in proving that the model will stand up in actual use.

Hundreds of thousands of car miles are travelled before any part is considered ready to be put into production. Many changes are usually necessary before the car meets the exacting standards set.

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BRITAIN'S PLAN TO END MINE DISPUTE

Subsidy of 3,000,000 Pounds; Financial Aid to Extra Miners; Provide Wage Board.

London.—The process of liquidating the British general strike, brought to an end a few days ago, has proceeded rapidly and the country's industrial life once more is headed toward normal conditions. The railway companies and their employees have reached an agreement over the terms of resumption of work. Members of the transport unions and their employees are well on the way toward an understanding.

The government offers to have bills passed at the present session of parliament embodying the changes in the coal industry recommended by the Samuel commission. It also offers a further subsidy to the industry of approximately 3,000,000 pounds, in addition to giving financial assistance to superfluous miners displaced from the pits.

These offers, however, are conditional on both sides accepting all the terms of the government memorandum. The miners will be obliged to accept a reduction in minimum wages, the cut to be determined later. The government's memorandum provides for a national board of three members for the owners and three representatives of the miners, with a neutral chairman, to frame a national wages and hours agreement governing the principles on which general wage rates should be ascertained in each district.

This board shall also decide the minimum percentage on the basis of taking into consideration the state and the prospects of the coal industry. The organization proposals of the commission and other relevant factors. In a letter to Evans Williams, negotiator for the owners, and Herbert Smith, president of the miners, Prime Minister Baldwin outlined the government proposals.

The government also proposes that the national wages board shall issue its decision within three weeks, and in the event of a disagreement, the independent chairman shall have the final decision. The wages of the poorer paid miners, however, are safeguarded by a provision that men getting 45 shillings weekly or less shall not have their pay reduced. A loophole is left for the miners to accept longer hours if they so desire, by a provision that the parties agree on a modification of hours the government at once will propose the necessary legislation and help its passage.

The terms of the railway settlement provide that the strikers be reinstated as soon as traffic moves and work can be found for them; the principle of seniority being followed. The unions admitted that in the general strike they committed a wrongful act against the companies and agree that the companies now will not surrender the legal right to claim for damages arising from the strike. The unions further undertake (1) not to strike again without previous negotiations with the companies; (2) not to support members taking unauthorized action; (3) not again to encourage supervisory employees to take part in a strike.

Soviet Engineers to Inspect U. S. Plants
Montreal, Que.—A commission of four hydroelectric engineers from the Soviet union will tour the American continent for three months in preparation for the construction of the Erie-River in the Ukraine, one of the largest hydroelectric developments in Europe, gathering technical material. They will study the largest Canadian and American power plants from coast to coast.

The Dnieper project, which is a link in the huge superpower development planned by the Soviet government and includes large inland navigation and irrigation plans as well, will cost \$75,000,000. The power plant will have an initial capacity of 210,000 kilowatts and an ultimate capacity of 485,000 kilowatts.

Americans Plan to Win Flight Across Atlantic
Newark, N. J.—Announcement is made that the Aeronautical Club of New Jersey would attempt to finance a nonstop airplane flight from Newark to Paris some time before June 20. The early start is proposed in an endeavor to beat Rene Fonck, French ace, who is expected to take off from Mitchell field on that date in an effort to win the Raymond Orteig prize of \$25,000 offered in 1924 for the first nonstop flight from continent to continent.

Banker Sent to Prison
St. Paul, Minn.—Frank C. Willoughby, former assistant cashier of the Anckerly (Minn.) National bank, accused of embezzling \$23,000, pleaded guilty to false entries and was sentenced to three years in Leavenworth prison.

Life for Robbing Bank
Anoka, Minn.—Clarence Eaton of Des Moines, Iowa, was found guilty of robbing the Anoka National bank and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Stillwater.

SAVED WHAT IT EARNED
The fight of the United States through Congress to alienate territory over which it has sovereignty is likely to be involved in the plea for independence of the Philippines. An article in the Virginia Law Review, printed in the Congressional Record, says: "Since the United States became a nation, not a square foot of territory once brought under the American flag has ever been alienated."—Washington Post.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 29, 1924 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 14, 1925, said assignment being recorded in Liber F of mortgages on page 575 on February 11, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south 1/4 of the southeast quarter of section four, all in township twenty five north, range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1926.
Janette Fox, Assignee of mortgage.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage. Grayling, Michigan. 3-11-26

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles L. Hatch, and wife Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 28th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 400, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory Attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same. Now, therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the second day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty one north, range four west, Otsego County, Michigan.

Dated March sixth, 1926.
MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee.
MESICK & MILLER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Petoskey, Michigan. 3-11-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of James Smith, deceased.
Andrew Hunt, the appointed Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the tenth day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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BAREE

SON OF KAZAN

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog—when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy. Papay, a Chinaman, is suddenly plucked into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly buffeted, and half-drowned, Baree is flung onto the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He wanders, wanders, into the trapping grounds of a half-breed, Pierrot Du Quene, and his daughter, Nepeese. The Willow, taking Baree for a wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

CHAPTER III.—The wolf blood in Baree becomes unmanageable. He rapidly learns Nature's secrets, though he finds his comrades are not so lucky.

CHAPTER IV.—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Baree subsists royally on the catches of fish, the fallow leaves. He comes again into Pierrot's trapping domain. Pierrot shoots Wakayoo. Nepeese, insisting Baree is not a wolf, tries to capture him. Baree is strongly drawn to the girl, but cannot entirely overcome his dread of man.

CHAPTER V.—Baree makes friends with a colony of beavers, finding much of his sense of loneliness.

CHAPTER VI.—Bush, McTaggart, factor at Lac-Bain, Hudson's Bay company's post, is a life-long, long-coveted Nepeese, even to the extent of offering marriage. But she has no interest with him. She is a girl of the woods, and Nepeese McTaggart takes Baree in a trap, and in a struggle is bitten. With the dog he comes to Pierrot's cabin.

Chapter VII

From the window, her face seen by the folds of the curtain which she had made for it, the Willow saw what happened outside. She was not smiling now. She was breathing quickly and her body was tense. She heard McTaggart's coarse voice, his boisterous greeting, and then she saw him showing Pierrot what he carried under his arm. There came to her distinctly his exclamation of how he had caught his captive in a rabbit snare. He unwrapped the blanket. Nepeese gave a cry of amazement. In an instant she was out beside him. She did not look at McTaggart's red face, turning to its joy and exultation.

"It is Baree!" she cried. She took the bundle from McTaggart and turned to Pierrot. "Tell him that Baree belongs to me," she said. She hurried into the cabin. McTaggart looked after her, stunned and amazed. Then he looked at Pierrot. A man half blind could have seen that Pierrot was as amazed as he. Nepeese had not spoken to him—the Factor of Lac-Bain! She had not looked at him! And she had taken the dog from him with as little concern as though he had been a wooden man. The red in his face deepened as he stared from Pierrot to the door through which she had gone, and which she had closed behind her.

On the floor of the cabin, Nepeese dropped on her knees and finished unwrapping the blanket. She was not afraid of Baree. She had forgotten McTaggart. McTaggart, who had rolled in a limp heap on the floor, saw his half-closed eyes and the dog blood on his jaws, and the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.

"Baree," she cried softly. "Baree—Baree!"

The voice of the Willow thrilled Baree. It seemed to stir the slightest blood in his veins, and he opened his eyes wider and saw again the wonderful stars that had glowed at him so softly the day of Wakayoo's death. One of the Willow's long braids fell over her shoulder, and she smelled again the sweet scent of her hair as her hand caressed him and her voice talked to him. Then she got up suddenly and left him, and he did not move while he waited for her. In a moment she was back with a basin of water and a cloth. Gently she washed the blood from his eyes and mouth. And still Baree made no move. He scarcely breathed. But Nepeese saw the little quivers that shot through his body when her hand touched him like electric shocks.

"He beat you with a club," she was saying, her dark eyes within a foot of Baree's. "He beat you! That man beat!"

There came an interruption. The door opened, and the man-beast stood looking down on them, a grin on his red face. Instantly Baree showed that he was alive. He sprang back from under the Willow's hand with a sudden snarl and faced McTaggart. The hair of his spine stood up like a brush; his fangs gleamed menacingly, and his eyes burned like living coals. "There is a devil in him," said McTaggart. "He is wild-born of the wolf. You must be careful of him; he will take off a hand, ka sukahet!" It was the first time he had called her that lover's name in Cree—sweetheart! Her heart pounded. She bent her head for a moment over him, clenched hands, and McTaggart—looking down on what he thought was her confusion—laid his hand fearfully on her hair. From the door Pierrot had heard the word, and now he saw the caress, and he raised a hand as if to shut out the sight of a sacrilege.

"Mon Dieu!" he breathed. In the next instant he had given a sharp cry of wonder that mingled with a sudden yell of pain from McTaggart. Like a flash Baree had darted across the floor and fastened his teeth in the Factor's leg. They had bitten deep before McTaggart drew himself with a powerful kick. With an oath he snatched his revolver from his holster. The Willow was

ahead of him. With a little cry, she darted to Baree and caught him in her arms. As she looked up at McTaggart, her soft, bare throat was within a few inches of Baree's naked fangs. Her eyes blazed.

"You beat him!" she cried. "He hates you—hates you!"

"Let him go!" called Pierrot in an agony of fear. "Mon Dieu! I say let him go or he will tear the life from you!"

"He hates you—hates you—hates you!" the Willow was repeating over and over again into McTaggart's ear. Then suddenly she turned to her father. "Ka, he will not tear the life from me," she cried. "See! It is Baree. Did I not tell you that? It is Baree! Is it not proof that he defended me?"

"From me?" gasped McTaggart, his face darkening. Pierrot advanced and laid a hand on McTaggart's arm. He was smiling. "Let us leave them to fight it out between themselves, jules!" he said. "They are two little firebrands, and we are not safe. If she is bitten—"

He shrugged his shoulders. A great loud had been lifted from them suddenly. His voice was soft and persuasive. And now the anger had gone out of the Willow's face. A coquetish uplift of her eyes caught McTaggart, and she looked straight at him half-smiling, as she spoke to her father. "I will win you soon, mon pere!"

Half an hour later Nepeese came out of the cabin. McTaggart's jaws were set, but his eyes flared up with pleasure when he saw her. She knew what it was about. The Factor from Lac-Bain had been demanding his answer of Pierrot, and Pierrot had been telling him what she had insisted upon that he must come to her. And he was coming. She turned with a quick beating of the heart and hurried down the little path. She heard McTaggart's footsteps behind her, and there, a flash of a smile over her shoulder, but her teeth were set tight. The nails of her fingers were cutting into the palms of her hands.

Pierrot stood without moving. He watched them as they disappeared into the edge of the forest. Nepeese still meant of McTaggart. Out of his breast rose a sharp breath.

"For les little comes to dinner," he swore softly. "Is it possible that she smiles from her heart at that beast? No! It is impossible. And yet—if it is so—"

One of his brown hands tightened convulsively about the handle of the knife in his belt, and slowly he began to follow them.

McTaggart did not hurry to overtake Nepeese. She was following the narrow path deeper into the forest, and he was glad of that. They would be alone—away from Pierrot. He was satisfied to let her go on. When she turned from the narrow trail into a side path that scarcely bore the mark of travel, his heart gave an excited jump. If she kept on, he would very soon have her alone—a good distance from the cabin. The blood ran hot in his face. He did not speak to her, through fear that she would stop. Ahead of them he heard the rumble of water. It was the creek running through the chasm.

Nepeese was making straight for that sound. With a little laugh she started to run, and when she stood at the edge of the chasm, McTaggart was fully fifty yards behind her. Twenty feet sheer down there was a deep pool between the rock walls, a pool so deep that it was like blue ink. She turned to face the Factor from Lac-Bain. He had never looked more like a red beast to her. Until this moment she had been unafraid. But now—in an instant—she was terrified. Before she could speak what she had planned to say, he was at her side, and had taken her face between his two great hands, his coarse fingers twining in the silky strands of her thick braids where they fell over her shoulders at the neck.

Jealous eyes held McTaggart. They blazed into his very soul. "Bete noir!" she panted at him, feeling herself from the last touch of his hands. "Beast—black beast!" Her voice trembled, and her face flamed. "See—I came to show you my pool—and tell you what you wanted to hear—and you—you—have crushed me like a beast—like a great rock—See! down there—it is my pool!"

She had not planned it like this. She had intended to be smiling, even laughing—in this moment. But McTaggart had spoiled them—her carefully made plans! And yet, as she pointed, the Factor from Lac-Bain looked for an instant over the edge of the chasm. And then she laughed as she gave him a sudden shove from behind.

"And that is my answer, M'sieu le Facteur from Lac-Bain!" she cried.



"Bete Noir! Bete Noir!"

tauntingly, as he plunged headlong into the deep pool between the rock walls.

From the edge of the open Pierrot saw what had happened, and he gave a great gasp. He drew back among the balsams. This was not a moment for him to show himself. While his heart drummed like a hammer, his face was filled with joy.

On her knees and knees the Willow was peering over the edge. Bush McTaggart had disappeared. He had gone down like the great old he was—the water of her pool had closed over him with a dull splash that was like a chuckle of triumph. He appeared now, bending out with his arms and legs to keep himself afloat, while the Willow's voice came to him in taunting cries.

"Bete noir! Bete noir! Beest! Beest!"

She flung small sticks and tufts of earth down at him fiercely; and McTaggart, looking up as he gained his equilibrium, saw her leaning so far over that she seemed about to fall. Her long braids hung down into the chasm, gleaming in the sun, her eyes were laughing while her lips taunted him; he could see the flush of her white teeth.

"Bete noir! Bete noir! Beest! Beest!"

He began swimming, still looking up at her. He was a hundred yards down the chasm, and he was still looking up at her. He was a hundred yards down the chasm, and he was still looking up at her. He was a hundred yards down the chasm, and he was still looking up at her.

And here again it was the woman. She had called to the great hidden passion that was in Baree and that had come to him from Kazan. Of all the living things in the world, he knew that he must not hurt this creature that appeared to him through the door. He trembled as she knelt before him again, and up through the years came the wild and glorious surge of Kazan's hand, overwhelming the wolf, submerging the savagery of his birth—and with his head flat on the floor he whined softly, and wagged his tail.

Nepeese gave a cry of joy. "Baree!" she whispered, taking his head in her hands. "Baree!" Her touch thrilled him. It sent little throbs through his body, a tremulous quivering which she could feel and which deepened the glow in her eyes. Gently her hand stroked his head and his back. It seemed to Nepeese that he did not breathe. Under the caress of her hand his eyes closed. In another moment she was talking to him, and out the sound of her voice his eyes shot open.

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger, and stronger, so that you could take off his head for me!"

venture—and she throbbed with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh—courage—but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou skin thong that was tied about his neck. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Now you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She hung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when his glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered.

The babiche string tightened about Baree's neck as she urged him to follow. It was like another rabbit snare, and he traced his bare feet and bawled his lungs just a little. The Willow did not wait. Proudly she put her hand on his head again. From the direction of the cabin came a shout, and at the sound of it she took Baree up under her arm once more.

"Bete noir—bete noir!" she called back tauntingly, but only loud enough to be heard a few yards away. "Go back to Lac-Bain—owasea—you wild beast!"

Nepeese began to make her way swiftly through the forest. It grew deeper and darker, and there were no trails. They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the rim was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam boughs. Into her diminutive meadow the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood raced with the joy of her triumph over the Factor from Lac-Bain. She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of men—where she had gone. And men, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run into the forest. It did not enter into her head that in trickling Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild snarl from her face and cuppled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

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(By E. M. T. Service)

It's a good thing to keep calm under stress of provoking circumstances. Yet there's a type of citizen who merits sympathy when he acts "hot under the collar." It's the man who keeps his property, fencing laws and buildings in order, who detests slovenliness and rubbish and who works to keep his place in shape, but has a neighbor who does not care how things look. It's like

hitching a thoroughbred Derby winner with a plow horse—they don't travel alike. The man or family that has unkept property in Michigan is hurting the game. Eastern Michigan has become one of the show places of North America—in summer. People travel across states to get among us, and leave their dollars with us. When they drop into a village or community that is unsightly and unkept they are either disappointed or disgusted. The man or family whose property and possessions are orderly and well kept, at fault. It's that dirty neighbor of his that's shooting away the town's chances for prosperity. He's killing the town, by inches. Why not appoint a jury of citizens to wait upon this guy and ask him what it is about the town that he wants to murder it? A rake, a bon-fire, a bucket of paint, a bit of digging, a flower box and a few lilacs, maybe a rose—these are the things that every body should patronize. People steep clear of a town that looks as though it had "no bringing-up."

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926

Al. Cramer was in Vanderbilt Monday on business.

Mrs. Menno Corwin is the possessor of a new Star six coach.

Miss Beatrice Brott, who has been employed in Cadillac arrived home the last of the week.

T. E. Douglas reports the sale of a new Ajax sedan to A. J. Pearsall of Johannesburg last week.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg made their weekly visit at the Hans Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Lovely and daughter Cecelia have returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Canada.

Roy Brown was home from Bay City over the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Ice cream in three different flavors—vanilla, chocolate and Maple nut may be had at the Grayling Creamery. Try some.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo, daughter Miss Beatrice and son Albert returned Sunday from a few days visit in Caro and Saginaw.

The old saying "the early bird catches the worm." Not so now, "the late one purchases at a big discount." Buy Saturday. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Al. Cramer's friends will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Word has been received by relatives of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Butler (nee Gibbons) of Clawson, Michigan.

Messrs. Peter Seera and Richard Thompson spent the week end with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lewiston.

Hans R. Nelson was in Grayling Saturday, accompanying one of the workmen employed on his new garage building, to his home to spend Sunday.

There will be a barn dance Saturday night at the farm residence of Charles Cowin, 2 miles north of Cheesey. Everyone cordially invited. Good music.

Otto Nelson spent Sunday with his wife and children in Mio, where they are spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, took dinner with Mrs. Pankow's brother Earl Broadbent and family of Grayling Sunday.

My first lot of Ritz hats for ladies were nearly sold out in two days and have received a second shipment. Watch them go. \$5 and \$7 values for \$3.45. At Frank's.

Walter Doroh, money order clerk at the local postoffice is quite ill at his home. Walter took suddenly ill last Thursday while on duty, and has been confined to his bed since.

E. W. Creggie, Sr. of Flint has arrived at his cabin on the main stream of the Ausable for the season. His son Edward Jr. of Flint accompanied him here spending the week end.

Mrs. Mose Laurent is ill at her home.

Kenneth McLeod is the new clerk at the Fry It cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann motored to Charlevoix Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel left Tuesday night to spend about ten days in Detroit.

Walter Hemmingson was up from Detroit over Sunday visiting his brother "Bill" at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wunderlich of Lewiston.

Overland Agent B. A. Cooley went to Toledo Saturday, returning Sunday with a new Overland six sedan.

Mrs. Katherine Kuster and sons, John and Race motored to Bay City Monday, expecting to be gone for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a motor trip to Hillman Sunday, visiting friends there and other places in that vicinity.

Karl Wilson, a former old resident of Grayling and for years an obliging clerk in the R. D. Conning grocery is in the city calling on old friends.

Misses Michelyn Amborski and Rose Cassidy submitted to operations for the removal of their tonsils Tuesday morning. Both are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children of Detroit were in Grayling over Sunday, coming to attend the funeral of the former's brother, William H. Cody.

F. L. Beckman is the new barber at the Cowell barber shop. He was formerly employed in the Staffer barber shop, Detroit. He began work Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson were among those who motored over to Cadillac last evening to hear the Kansas City Night Hawks.

Walter Nadeau is taking a month's vacation from his duties in the Western Union telegraph office. Wilbur Smith of Bay City, relief operator, is taking his place during his absence.

Why take a chance of losing your home by fire without insurance? Insurance in one of our companies means that tomorrow is safe. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche office.

Bandmaster Ed. Clark announces that, the weather permitting, there will be a band concert at the band stand Friday night. This will be glad news to the many who enjoy listening in.

The fellow was lucky who could go out and pick up a half dozen trout in a day the first part of the season, but it seems to be no trick to do so these days in less than an hour. Fishing is surely improving.

Miss Nellie Thayer spent the week end in Detroit visiting her parents. While she was gone her father and brother motored up from Detroit to visit her not knowing that she had gone to Detroit.

Edwin L. Miller, assistant superintendent of schools in Detroit, has been engaged to deliver the commencement address to the class of 1926 Grayling high school. This will be held Friday evening, June 18th.

John B. Redhead of Lovells was in town Wednesday. He says he has been busy lately sawing lumber from dead-head logs, recovered from the Ausable, some of which are the finest grade of white and Norway pine.

Get in the habit of asking for Grayling-Made when you buy butter at your grocery. As we stated before it is the highest score butter to be had in Grayling. Buy a pound and be convinced. Grayling Creamery.

Lot of Rayon silk and crepe dresses just received from an eastern factory. Latest styles, \$5.85 and up. Beautiful lot of ladies' cloaks to be sold at prices that will surprise you. Big day at Frank's Saturday. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Ostrander and daughters Misses Eva, Mae and Ethel motored to Long Rapids and spent Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Miss Mildred who graduated from the Long Rapids school last Friday.

Mrs. Florence Corwin Tomlinson of Northville spent the week end with relatives in Grayling and on Friday evening a shower was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. George Biggs. Thirty of her old friends were present and left a number of very choice presents in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Barber of Durand are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born May 15th. The grandmother, Mrs. George Biggs of this city, is especially happy because the young man appeared on his birthday. The latter will leave Saturday to spend a few days with the Barber family.

Five autos with Grayling Night Hawks went to Cadillac last evening to hear the Kansas City Night Hawks and all reported a fine time. The music was wonderful and a pleasure to dance to. Coming home, four of the five cars ran out of gas, and it was a real Night Hawk party. Victor records by this orchestra are for sale at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson of Northville are enjoying their honeymoon visiting relatives and friends of the bride in Grayling. The young couple were wed on May 10th. Mrs. Tomlinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin of Northville, former well-known residents of Grayling, and has many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

One of the most pleasant of the weekly parties of the Jolly Eight club was last Thursday afternoon when the members met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kestsky. Pies for "500" were awarded to Dorothy Peterson and Mrs. John Benson. The hostess served a very delicious lunch. The club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil Nipderer.

On May 1st, Mrs. T. E. Douglas received a cablegram from Mr. and Mrs. deGuichard of Flint, Michigan. From Paris, France, who are spending the spring months in different parts of Europe wishing her a successful season. On May 15th she received a letter saying: "Having a wonderful time, seeing many grand sights, but longing for our camp on the North Branch." Mrs. deGuichard is a daughter of Mr. Charles W. Nash.

Ice cream in three different flavors—vanilla, chocolate and Maple nut may be had at the Grayling Creamery. Try some.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and children spent Sunday in Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy have gone to Houghton Lake to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ely left this afternoon for Bay City after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson expects to leave this afternoon for Detroit to visit her son Benton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter motored to West Branch, and from there to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson are enjoying a visit from their brother-in-law, John Westerholm of Erie, Pa.

Nine maple trees have been set out along Michigan Avenue and Spruce street at the Michelson Memorial church.

Memorial day will be fittingly observed in Grayling under the auspices of Grayling American Legion Post No. 100.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Canfield of Detroit arrived in Grayling the last of the week to open their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick motored to Twining Sunday to visit Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Guy Reid and family.

Try Grayling-Made butter. Many families use no other. Get it at the Grayling Creamery or at your grocer's, or have it delivered.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff arrived Sunday from New York City to spend the summer at their summer home, Wolff's Den at Lake Margrethe.

Rasmus Jorgenson returned home Wednesday morning from a ten-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner of Detroit. Mrs. Jorgenson remained for a week longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and son motored to Vanderbilt Saturday to visit Mrs. Herrick's brother, Mr. Sly, who is ill in hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinley, who stopped in Bayland to spend Sunday with their son Ray and family.

Paul Ostrander, of Grayling, while at the home of his uncle, Otto Willie of Horton township, had the misfortune Sunday of having a bad wound inflicted to his right hand by a 22-caliber rifle which was accidentally discharged by himself. Ogemaw County Herald.

Grayling is planning to celebrate the Fourth of July, the arrangements to be in charge of Grayling American Legion Post 100, which is assurance that everything will be carried out in tip-top fashion. Everybody get ready and let's make it the greatest celebration Grayling has ever had.

There will be a school of instruction of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. at their temple tomorrow, Friday, evening, and all Oddfellows and Rebekahs are urged to be present. Grand Master Eugene J. Mans of Tawas City and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers of Reading will be here to hold the school.

The annual meeting of the Wolverine association of the Eastern Star will be held at Grayling tomorrow afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held and in the evening there will be a school of instruction. A number of the local Eastern Star members are planning on being in attendance.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church the officers of last year were re-elected: Mrs. H. A. Bauman, president; Mrs. Holger Schmidt, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Joseph, 2nd vice president; 3rd vice president, Mrs. George Alexander; Mrs. Ernest Larsen, treasurer. The secretary will be appointed by the president.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home last Friday from a fortnight's visit in New York City, points in New Jersey and Detroit. Miss Lucille, who had been visiting in Detroit for several weeks, joined her mother on the trip but on her return went on to Chicago to be the guest of Mrs. Harold Kittleman. While in New York they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff.

The home of Truman Ingram was badly damaged Sunday night in a fire, the origin of which has not been ascertained. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram had been away from home all day, having motored to Rose City, and did not return home until Monday morning. The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock and before the fire department arrived had gained quite a headway. However, when they did get started they made quick work of it and soon had the conflagration under control, but not until a great deal of damage had been done to both house and contents. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, partly covered by insurance.

Next Monday night the township board of Grayling township will go to the Feldhauser school house for the purpose of holding a mass meeting with the property owners of school districts Nos. 2, 4 and 5. Petitions are on file with the board, asking that certain parcels of property be transferred to another district. At present the school attendance in these districts is low and besides all the present school buildings are not in good condition and should be improved. Therefore, it is believed that the property owners in these districts may possibly favor consolidation of school districts. It is the intention of the township board to endeavor and ascertain the wishes of the people living in these districts and carry them out as nearly as possible.

MARGARET TEMPLE SMITH WRITES CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith, Bay City, past president of the Northville district of Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, who attended the meeting held here last week, has written a letter of greeting and appreciation to the club women of Grayling. The letter reads as follows:

Bay City, May 15.
My dear club friends:

Once again we have had the great pleasure of looking into each other's faces and clasp hands. Each district

meeting just a little better in some way. I love this Northeastern district dearly with its fine, noble women and wonderful youth, both boys and girls.

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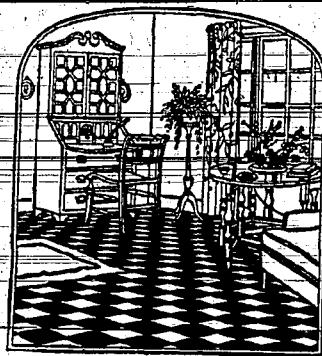
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Whether or not you need new floors, won't you come in during "Linoleum Week" to see our display of the latest spring designs?

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 11th of May 1938
Present: T. W. Hanson, president;
Trustees A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, George Sorenson and G. W. McCullough.
Absent: Trustee Frank Sales.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Moved by Giegling and supported by McCullough that Charles E. Fehr be appointed fire chief for the ensuing year. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Report of Finance Committee
To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
1. Grayling Electric Co. electric service for April, 1938.....\$144.00
2. Selling Hanson Co. 2.....1.20
3. M. A. Bates, telephone rental Apr. 1 to June 30.....12.50
4. Chas. Fehr, (2) fire reports, S. Hanson & L. Sparkes res. 24.00
5. Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 17.....56.65
6. Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 23.....31.00
7. Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 30.....84.95
8. Julius Nelson, payroll ending May 7.....91.75
9. Geo. Burke, Mar. & Apr. supplies, this month.....25.64
10. G. P. Schumann, printing, 18.30
11. Alfred Hanson, oil and gas 6.91
12. M. Hanson, premium compensation policy.....110.99
\$704.69

EMIL GIEGLING,
T. P. PETERSEN,
G. W. McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Sorenson that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.
Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the clerk be instructed to order two carloads of gravel. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.
Moved by Peterson and supported by Roberts that the street commissioner be instructed to sprinkle the streets in the business section of the village when necessary. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Peterson that the clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of sidewalks and crosswalks in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by Roberts that we grant the M. E. church and M. A. Bates, permission to construct a curb in front of their properties on Michigan Avenue and Spruce street under the direction of the street commissioner, to conform with curb now in front of court house.

Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.
Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we grant Mr. Thomas Cassidy permission to plant maple shade trees on the west side of the Sloopsgaard Inn, under the direction of the street commissioner. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.
Petition from Board of County Road Commissioners asking permission to install gasoline storage tank and pump for their private use on Lot 15, original plat of the village of Grayling was read. Moved by Peterson and supported by Roberts that we grant permission asked. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Petitions for street lights received from Mrs. Clara Baer and others and Louis M. Mead and others referred to committee on lighting for investigation and report.
Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the clerk be instructed to order four school zone signs to be erected in concrete under the direction of the street commissioner. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.
Moved by Sorenson and supported by Peterson that we appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Fourth of July celebration, to be in charge of American Legion Post No. 106. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Peterson that the clerk be instructed to purchase four man-hole covers. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that we enter into a contract with the Jaeger Portable Power Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, for the purchase of a "Fyr-Poe Auto Power" pump, complete mounted on Ford roadster, with steel truck body, for the sum of eight hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$878.00). Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that the clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$50.00 for American Legion Post No. 106, for Memorial Day expenses. Yeas: Roberts, Giegling, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Absent: Sales. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.
T. W. HANSON,
Village President.
CHRIS JENSEN,
Village Clerk.

FRERIC ITEMS
Jay G. Dell has returned from a business trip to Mt. Pleasant.

Albert Lewis inspected the gravel plant last week and has reported everything running good.
The county road west of town will be completed within the next few days. It was passed by inspectors as being one of the best roads in the county.

It was under the management of F. A. Goshorn.
Attorney John Proctor of Big Rapids was in town on legal business last week.
C. S. Barber is helping superintend the road building this summer.

Wm. Cox is kept busy blacksmithing and working his farm, building fence, etc.
Rev. Crandell delivered a great message Sunday night. Those who were not there certainly missed something good.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Mrs. John Ensign while she is in the hospital at Grayling.
We were glad to see Mrs. Charles Horton to church Sunday.

Ernest B. high school commissioner, and John Garren, master mechanic are curing crushing out some good road material. Ernest Barrie is official teamster and John Hyland is chief engineer.

E. A. Corsaut has improved the looks of his town property by remodeling his garage. "Look out for taxes," Elmer.

George Sheldon is out of town looking for work.
John Parson has discontinued his restaurant.

J. W. Payne has made some wonderful improvements on his home here.
N. J. Fisher is very busy with his truck. He is figuring on getting a larger one.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
(By E. M. T. Service)

About the first thing that a child learns to say after it can say "mama," is "It's none of your business." This seems to stick for life. Years ago when a man with smallpox walked down town he thought it was no one's business that he had a communicable disease. Then the town got smallpox. Slowly the town learned that it really was other people's business—and they passed laws to prevent it. In cities people used to build fire-trap houses and theaters. It was "nobody's business." Then forty were burned to death because they couldn't get out. It became somebody else's business. They required adequate exits, doors that swing outward. If summer visitors to East Michigan want to come into our town and spend money and cause our citizens have repelling, littersed, unkempt and unsightly property, it's everybody's business. The whole town has a just right to complain. Everybody is losing money. He may not be wealthy enough to make a race with a fence of gold, but he can use a rake. He can plant shrubbery, get rid of rubbish, and be a better citizen for it. Some day the merchants association will refuse to extend him credit unless his home surroundings denote that he has a healthy mind—a progressive disposition, and is honest with himself and his house and yard. What each of us does is of vital importance to all the rest. It's everybody's business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us, for the beautiful floral offerings and the many comforting words during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. Heidemann and family.



Just a Little Smile

BOTH WRONG

A dispute arose between two old ladies as to the name of the music the band was playing. Said the first: "It's the Overture from 'The Mastering.'" "Rubbish!" declared the second, "I should think I know the Prelude from 'Lohengrin' when I hear it." As neither would give in, No. 1 consulted a notice board. "We're both wrong," she announced on returning. "It's 'Refrain From Spitting!'"

OF COURSE



Mother—Bobby, this note from your teacher says you're the last boy in a class of twenty-five.
Bobby—Well, it could be worse.
Mother—I don't see how.
Bobby—I would be in a bigger class.

Diversified Flashes
I held a flash last evening.
And this evening, by her grace,
I'm holding a very pretty girl
with a flash upon her face!

Cramped

Nervous Man (after Jolt)—What's the matter with you? You keep trying to run the elevator through the roof.
Elevator Boy (fresh from New York)—Sorry, sir! You see I'm not used to these little eighteen-story buildings.

Banditry

He—The people who run this tea-room are awful robbers.
She—Yes?
He—Awful. One night we sat here two hours without ever getting served and they charged us 50 cents for parking.—Penn State Froth.

Mutual Feelings

He (passionately)—I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad—mad!
She (calmly)—Well, keep quiet about it. It's had the same effect on my father.—Answers.

A HABIT THAT STICKS



"She's addicted to the chewing gum habit, isn't she?"
"Yes; it seems to stick to her somehow."

They Should Worry

The doctors all declare
—girls—girls—girls—
When they let rouge bat for
Good, healthy exercise.

Why the Roast Is Burnt

"Friday is always our cook's off day."
"You mean her day off, don't you?"
"No; Thursday is her day off. That's why Friday is her off day."

Just Like the First Ponce

"When I was at the Ponce de Leon in Florida they had a sign out, 'Youth Wanted!'"
"The Ponce de Leon! A case of history repeating itself, eh?"

Please

Assent-Minded Clerk—Was there something for you, madam?
Madam—No, nothing.
The Dumb One—Shall I wrap it?

Under-Dressed

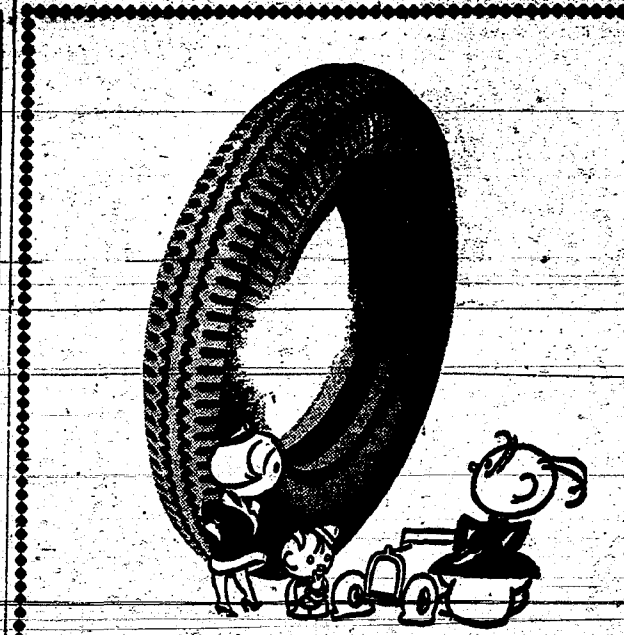
Mother—You are very scantily clad in that ball dress!
Daughter—But I haven't put my stockings on yet!

Demonstrated

Judge—Why did you kick this man?
Accused—Because he called me a male!

A Canadian senator returning from Europe blames the Geneva unpleasantness on the newspaper correspondents, who he says, wrote too much "stuff." Evidently he believes in the old slogan that what people don't know won't hurt 'em.

Some newspapers are complaining because there is going to be a big surplus in the treasury after the tax cut. But did you hear of any unexpected surpluses happening along in a Democratic administration?



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IN a short time
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LOW in price
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NO PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR TOURISTS IN BAY CITY

REVOLUTIONISTS WOULD OVERTHROW R. O. T. C.

Tourists stopping at or passing through Bay City this summer will not be bothered with time limits on parking. The Bay City Chamber of Commerce will have printed for distribution yellow tags to be attached to the steering wheels of visiting motorists. The tags will be distributed by the police, hotels and business men. Placards will also be printed advising the visitors from outside the county to request the tags. Tags will be signed by the chief of police. Chief of Police Davis has instructed his officers on the advantages of friendliness and courtesy to the tourists.

AGUINALDO

A quarter of a century ago the big headlines in the newspapers of the United States told of the capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief who headed an insurrection against American occupation of the Philippine Islands for two years.
What about Aguinaldo today?
Well, he is now a well-to-do business man of Manila, a sincere friend of the United States, and has been characterized by Gen. Wood as being the "greatest living Filipino." His son is now a cadet at the West Point Military Academy.
Much can happen in a quarter of a century, indeed in much shorter time than that, but instead of strife and bloodshed in the Philippines now there are peace, security, prosperity, more education, stable business and general well-being, while a former belligerent native chief is now a talented, respectable, prosperous business man.
All of which shows what enlightened, well-organized, free government will do.—Clarksburg (W. Va.) Telegram.

It's a good bet that if Uncle Sam had decided to attend that conference in Geneva in September to discuss the World Court reservation he would have come back clad only in his bathing suit.



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